GOVERNM ENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – RWS&S Dept – Irregularities in award of price escalation on material/pipes procured etc., in Drinking water supply projects in Kadapa District taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.N.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer, Kadapa District – Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer appointed – Change of Inquiry Officer and Presenting officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPM ENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 736 Dated: 17-12-2020.
Read the following:-

1. From the GA(V&E)Dept, Vigilance Report No.62(C.No.498/ V&E/E2 /2010), dt 27.8.2015
2. G.O.Rt.No.74, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept, dt.28.1.2016
3. G.O.Rt.No.609, PR&RD(Vig.VI)Dept, dt.16.06.2016.
4. From the ENC,RWS&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig(4)/RWS&S /10905 /2015, dt.21.7.2020.

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ORDER:

In reference 3rd read above, Government have appointed Sri K.Kishore Kumar, Chief Engineer-III, RWS&S as Enquiry Officer and also appointed Sri T.Prabhakar Rao, Superintendent Engineer, RWS&S, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2) and Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 respectively, to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri B.N.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kadapa District on the allegation of irregularities in award of price escalation on material /pipes procured etc., in Drinking water supply projects in Kadapa District, taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada has stated that in his representation, Sri K.Kishore Kumar, the then ENC, RWS&S now retired from service, has requested to change the Inquiry Officer in his place. Further submitted that the Presenting Officer also retired from service. The Engineer-in-Chief,RWS&S has requested to issue necessary orders in the matter for finalization of the long pending case.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby appoint Sri P.Sanjeeva Rao, Chief Engineer, RWS&S as Inquiry Authority, in place of Sri K.Kishore Kumar who retired from service, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer i.e. Sri B.N.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S now retired, and also to appoint Sri J.V.Raghavulu, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Eluru as Presenting Officer in place of Sri T.Prabhakarao, S.E., RWS&S, who retired from service, under Rule 20(2) and Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 respectively. The Inquiry Officer is requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left and submit his report within one month, since I.A was appointed long back, i.e. 16.06.2016.

4. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to

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obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Sanjeeva Rao, Chief Engineer, O/o ENC,RWS&S, Vijayawada
Sri Sri J.V.Raghavulu, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Eluru,
The individual through Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada
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